(b) the rates of premium under this scheme for various categories; and

(c) whether senior citizens account holders would also be covered under the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The Vijaya Bank has entered into an agreement with the Life Insurance Corporation of India for providing Group Insurance coverage to all its Account holders aged between 18 years to 54 years.The coverage offered under this scheme is a Term assurance providing benefit only on death. If the death occurs due to natural causes, the claim benefit is Rs.-one lakh and if death occurs due to accident, the claim benefit is Rs. two lakh.The annual premium for the age group 18 to 44 years is Rs. 325/- and for the age group 45 to 54 years is Rs. 575/-.

(c) The schemes are available only to account holders upto 54 years of age.

Winding of special deposit scheme

3284. SHRI GAYA SINGH: *
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided t*o* wind up the special deposit scheme launched in 1975; and

(b) if so. who are the major investors in this scheme and the redemption obligation of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF F.NANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recovery of income tax

3285.SHRI MOTILALVORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the income tax recovery has decreased during 2001 -2002;

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